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April 20, 1987

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RE: CALUMET INDUSTRIES
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Dear Mr. Sullivan:

Robert Hess has forwarded to me your letter dated April 6, 1987, with regard to your wish to perform an on-site inspection of a site identified only as "Calumet Industries." We are unable to determine from your letter exactly what property you are referring to.

Mr. Hess referred your letter to me because we represented Calumet Industries, Inc. four or five years ago in regard to the sale of certain property at 6200 Industrial Highway, Gary, Indiana, owned by it to the Gary Municipal Airport Authority District pursuant to threat of condemnation. If this is the property you are referring to, you should contact the Gary Municipal Airport Authority.

Our client leases back a small portion (1.42 acres) of this property from the Airport Authority on a short-term lease pending the extension by the Airport of its runway across this parcel. As to this small portion, if you desire to inspect it, you will need to secure both the consent of the Airport Authority and our client.

I am certain that various studies of this site have been made by both the Airport Authority and the federal government in regard to the expansion of the Gary Airport since this parcel is intended to be used for an

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extension of one of the existing runways. If this is the site you have in mind, you should contact the Indiana Department of Environmental Management and have them coordinate with the appropriate federal, state and local agencies before proceeding as we understand that there is a totally different procedure for dealing with governmentally owned sites. If you have some other site in mind, you have the wrong name as this was the only property ever owned by Calumet Industries, Inc.

If I can be of any further assistance in this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Larry D. Blust

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cc: Mr. Paul Graegin
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